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AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495**

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 - ☒ a non-English language.
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- ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
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